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To whom it may concern,

I opposed to the settlement as it stands. I have two major objections.

One is that by giving money, software and computers to schools, microsoft will be extending its monopoly into the education market. One of the few areas where microsoft still has competition. That competition being apple.

Two is that the language of the settlement would be very damaging to the open and free software movement. Free and open source software such as Samba, Apache and linux would loose market share. I am speaking primarily of Section III(J)(2) and Section III(D).

Thank you  
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